

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as set forth in the following replacement paragraphs (additions underlined; deletions struckthrough or double-bracketed):

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 19-27 with the following:

Preferably, the present invention is implemented on a computer system configured to function as a pharmaceutical order auditing system. Figure 7 provides an overview of how computers used by the auditor, buyers co-op, retail pharmacies, and nursing homes can be set up to communicate with each other. The auditor uses computer 300 which is connected to the Internet in some fashion, either by a conventional phone line, a wireless connection, DSL, or the like. Buyer's co-op computer 302, retail pharmacy computer 304, and nursing home computer 306 can be similarly connected to the Internet. Each of these computers, which comprise a processor and associated memory for storing and executing software programs, can then communicate with each other using standard Internet communication methods.